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SUBJ: GSDR AGREEMENT ON CONDITIONS FOR FMS - TEXT OF SIAD LETTER

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1. PRESIDENT SIAD SUMMONED ME EARLY THIS MORNING, APRIL 30,
AND HANDED ME THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED APRIL 29 ACCEPTING
THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED FOR FMS TREATMENT FOR SOMALIA. THE
TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

WITH REFERENCE TO MY LETTER OF MARCH 23 TO MR. RICHARD M.
MOOSE, SPECIAL EMISSARY OF THE UNITED STATES; MR. MOOSE'S LETTER
OF MARCH 22, AND YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 19 TO ME, I AM PLEASED
TO ADVISE YOU AS FOLLOWS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRA-
TIC REPUBLIC ASSURES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT
SOMALIA WILL REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST ANY COUNTRY;
THAT ARMS AND SERVICES GIVEN OR SOLD TO THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT
WILL NOT BE USED AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY. FURTHERMORE, THE
SOMALI GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT SUCH ARMS AND
ARTICLES TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES THAN
THE PRESERVATION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE
SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE LEGITIMATE DEFENSE

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OF THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF THE
SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE TITLE
OR POSSESSION OF ANY ARMS OR EQUIPMENT RECEIVED WITHOUT
FIRST OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT.

THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT WILL MAINTAIN THE SECURITY
AND PROVIDE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME DEGREE OF PROTECTION
AFFORDED TO SUCH ARTICLES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
UNITED STATES AS THE UNITED STATES ITSELF DOES.

SIGNED SIAD
(MAJOR GEN. MOHAMED SIAD BARRE)
PRESIDENT
OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

MR. JOHN L. LOUGHRAN,
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES
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2. POUCHING ORIGINAL LETTER APRIL 30.
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